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***A Tale of Three Valleys***  
**A Brown Bag Lecture by Mark Davidson**

**PROGRAM:** *A Tale of Three Valleys*, a Brown Bag Lecture by Mark Davidson

**DATE:** Noon, Thursday, May 7, 2015

**LOCATION:** East Tennessee History Center  
601 South Gay Street  
Knoxville, TN 37902

**ADMISSION:** FREE | Attendees are encouraged to bring a “brown bag” lunch



(Knoxville, TN) In a Brown Bag lecture on May 7, Blount County native Mark Davidson will give an insider’s look at the lore and history of three of the most beautiful and interesting places in the Smokies—Walker Valley, Little Greenbrier Cove, and Tuckaleechee. He will share history and stories about the people, mountain life, and the changes wrought by logging and the coming of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Mark Davidson is a descendant of early Tuckaleechee Cove pioneer William Davidson, and his wife descends from Cades Cove patriarch Russell Gregory. Retired from Blount County Schools, Davidson now teaches a non-credit course, *Our Appalachia: Mountain Mayhem, Misery and Music*, at the Blount County Campus of Pellissippi State.

The program is sponsored by the Harriet Z. Albers Memorial and is free and open to the public. The lecture will begin at noon at the East Tennessee History Center, 601 S. Gay Street, Knoxville. Guests are invited to bring a “Brown Bag” lunch and enjoy the lecture. Soft drinks will be available. For more information on the lecture, exhibitions, or museum hours, call 865-215-8824 or visit the website at [www.EastTNHistory.org](http://www.EastTNHistory.org).

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